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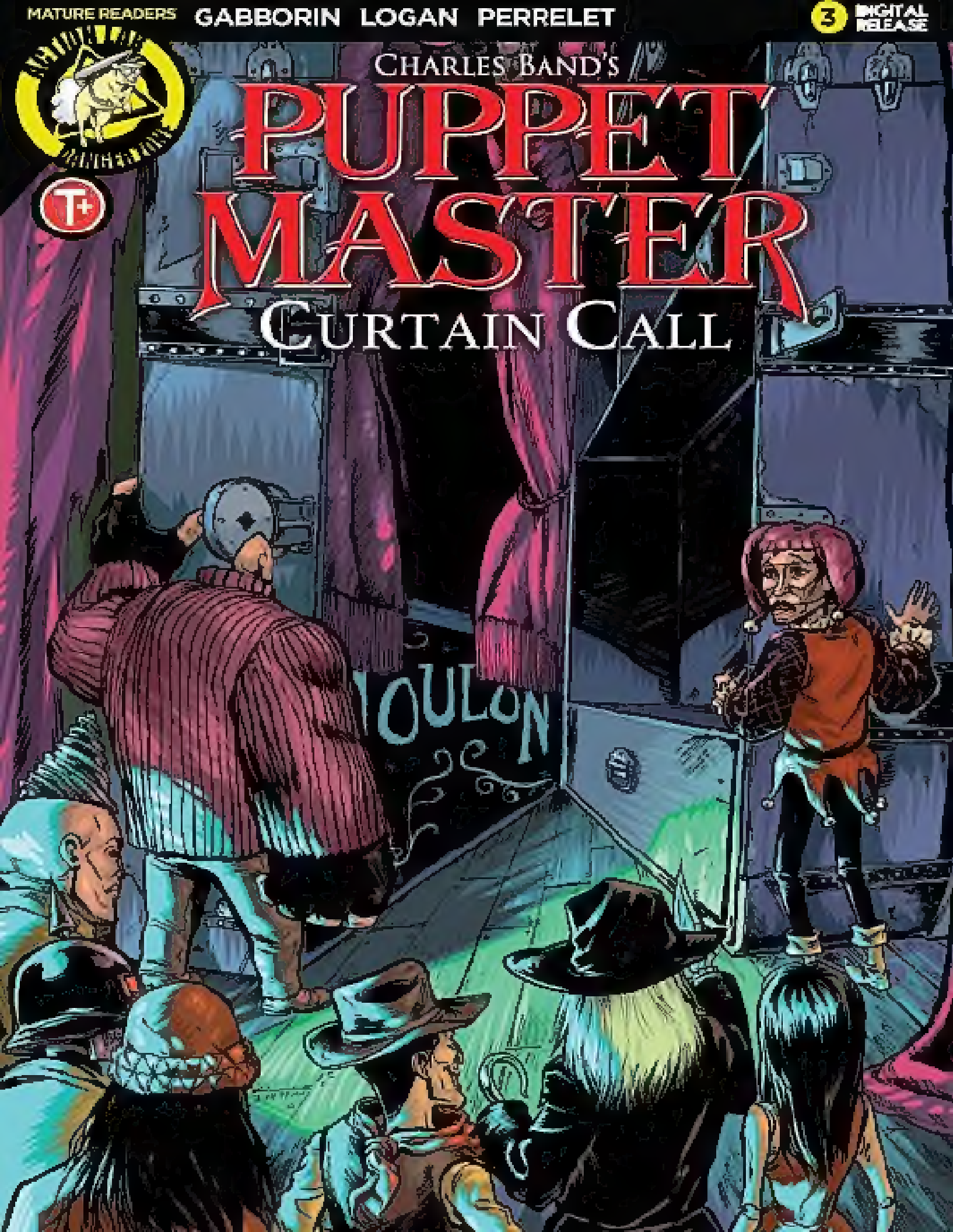
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# PUPPET MASTER

## CURTAIN CALL



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THAT'S IT!  
UNLEASH YOUR  
RAGE UPON ME!!  
**HAHAHA!**

I HAD NEVER  
SEEN ANYTHING  
LIKE IT BEFORE.



THE PUPPETS WERE COMPLETELY DOMINATED.

DO ALL THAT YOU WISH TO TRY AND HURT ME, BUT REMEMBER, ANTHONY IS IN HERE WITH ME.



IF YOU DID MANAGE TO HURT ME, YOU WOULD BE DOING THE SAME TO YOUR PRECIOUS MASTER.



I COULD FEEL THEIR EMOTIONS. IT MADE ME SAD.

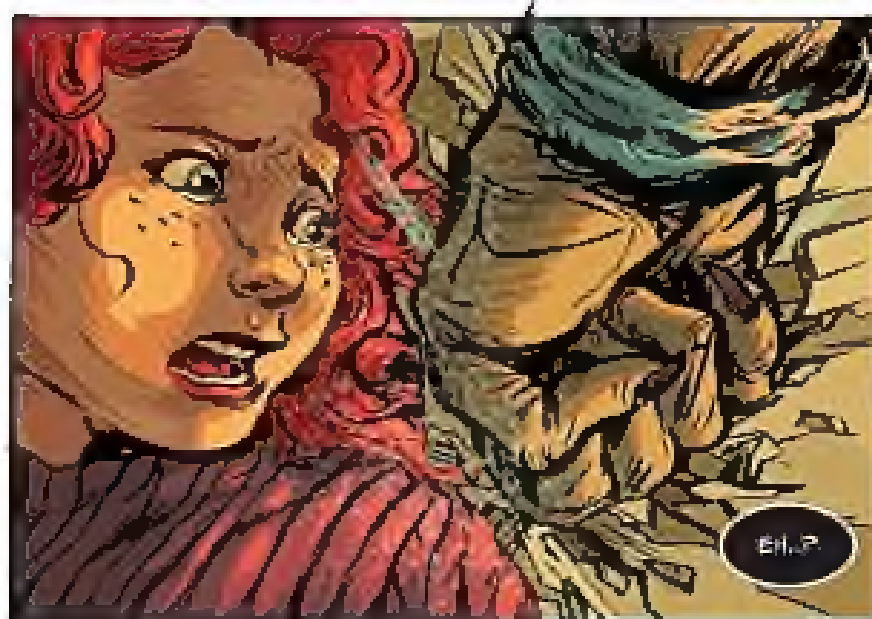
I, HOWEVER...



I'M MORE THAN FREE TO KILL YOU ALL!!







HELP



ANTHONY... I KNOW YOU'RE THERE. I KNOW YOU CAN HEAR ME. FIGHT HIM!



NO...

FIGHT HIM, ANTHONY!



FIGHT HIM!



IMPRESSIVE. EVEN IN YOUR WEAKENED STATE YOU WERE ABLE TO ASSERT YOURSELF LONG ENOUGH TO SAVE THE GIRL...



HOW MUCH LONGER DO YOU THINK THAT WILL LAST?



"MY POWERS HAVE ALREADY  
SPREAD FURTHER THAN YOU  
COULD EVER IMAGINE."



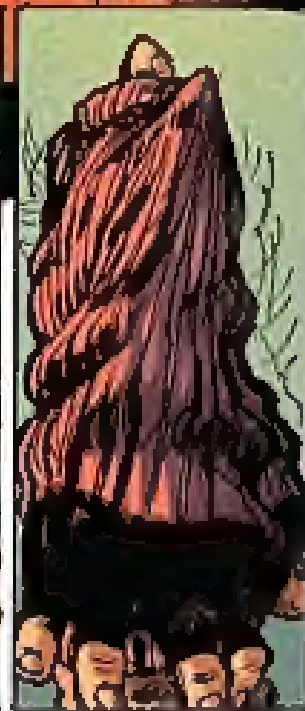
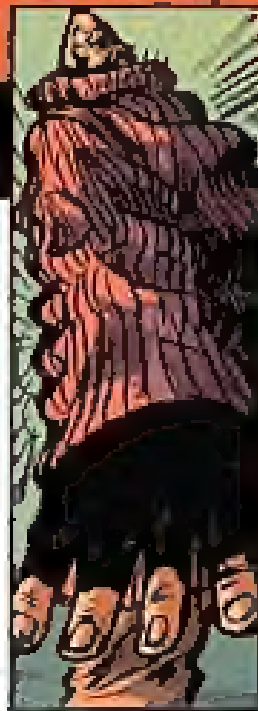
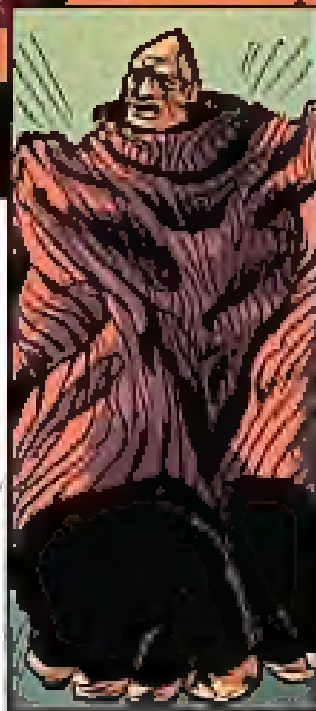
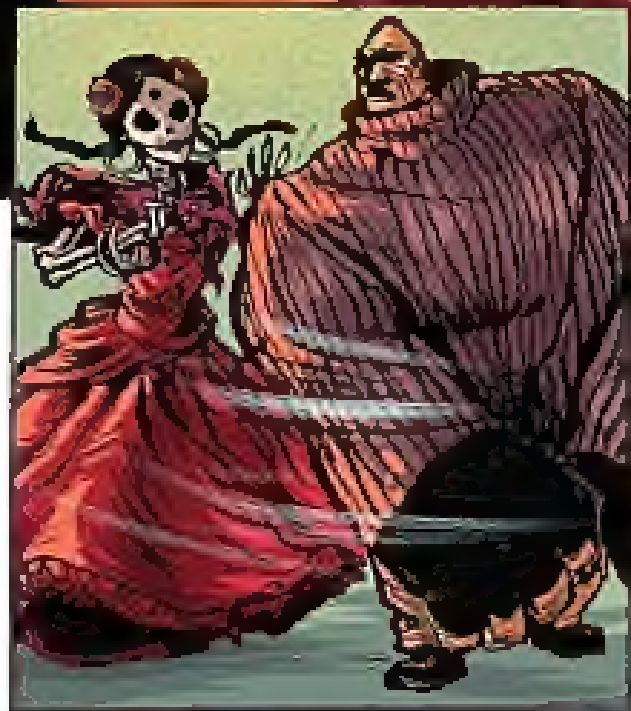
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FUN IN YOUR WORLD..."

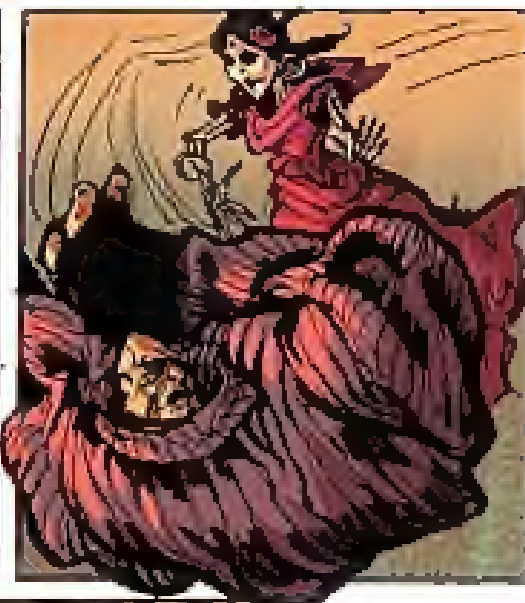
"... AND I'M JUST  
GETTING STARTED!"

AND YOUR  
YOUR TIME HAS  
ALL BUT EXPIRED,  
ANTHONY

YOUR  
WORLD IS  
MINE!!



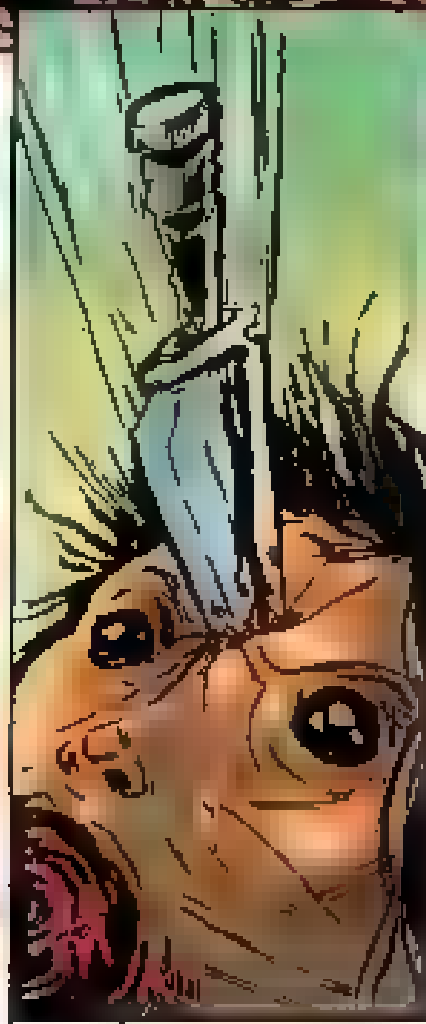
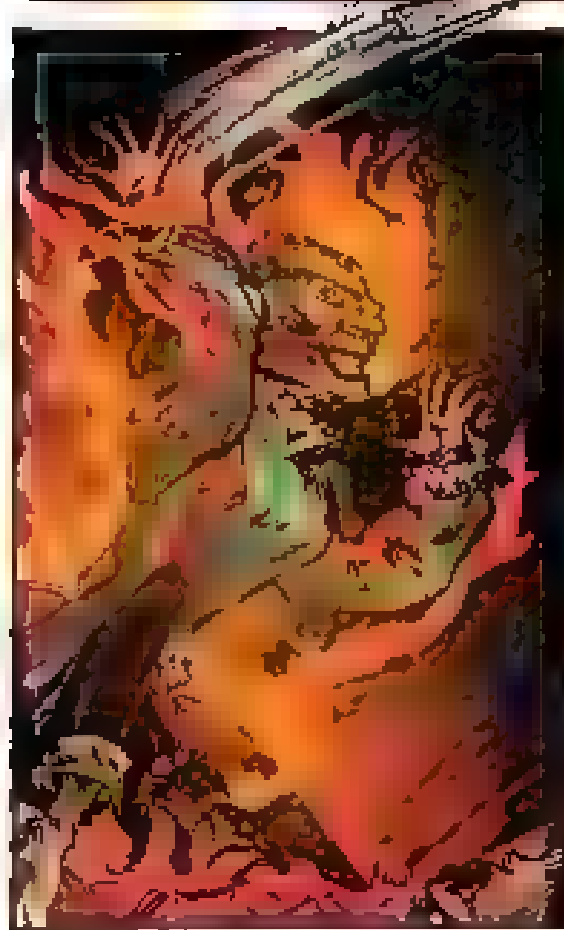
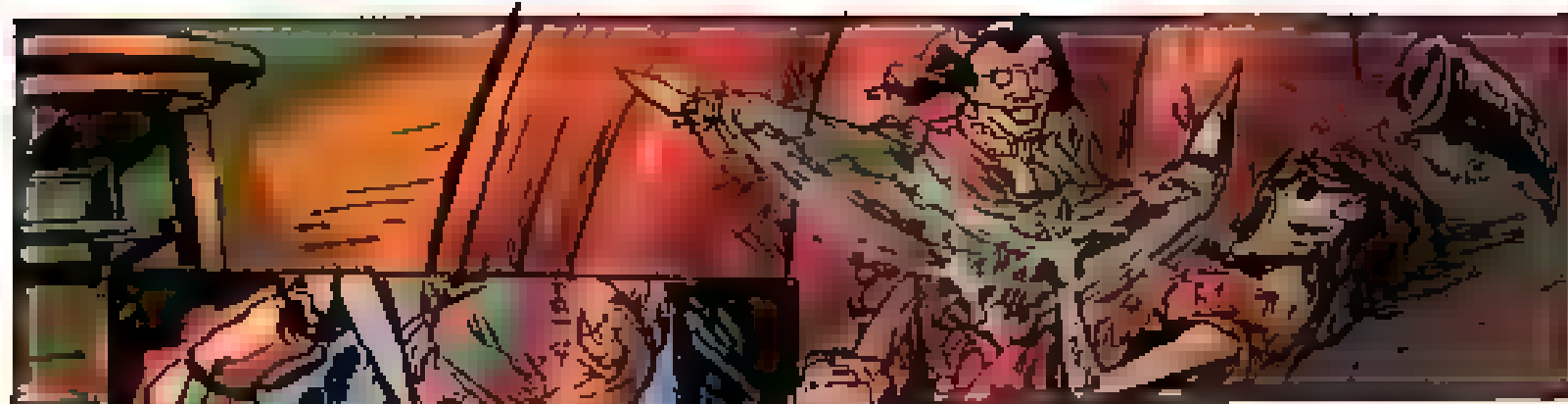


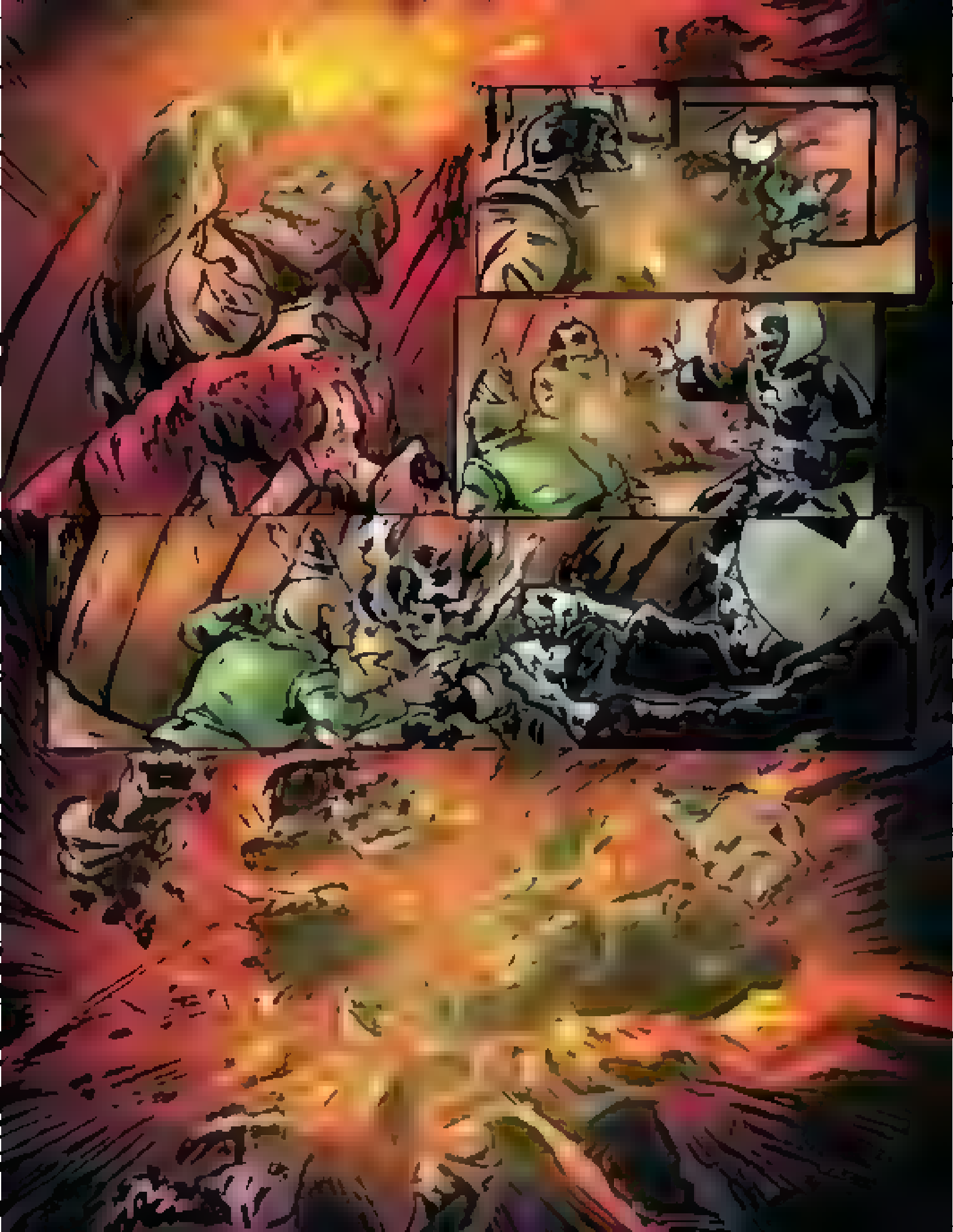


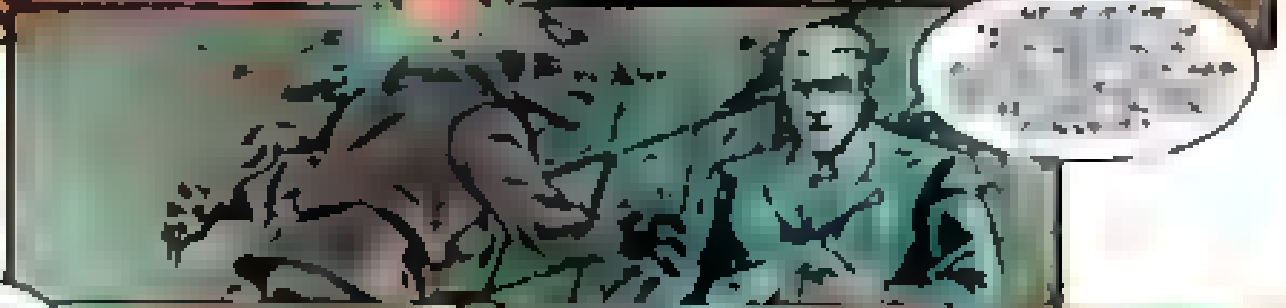


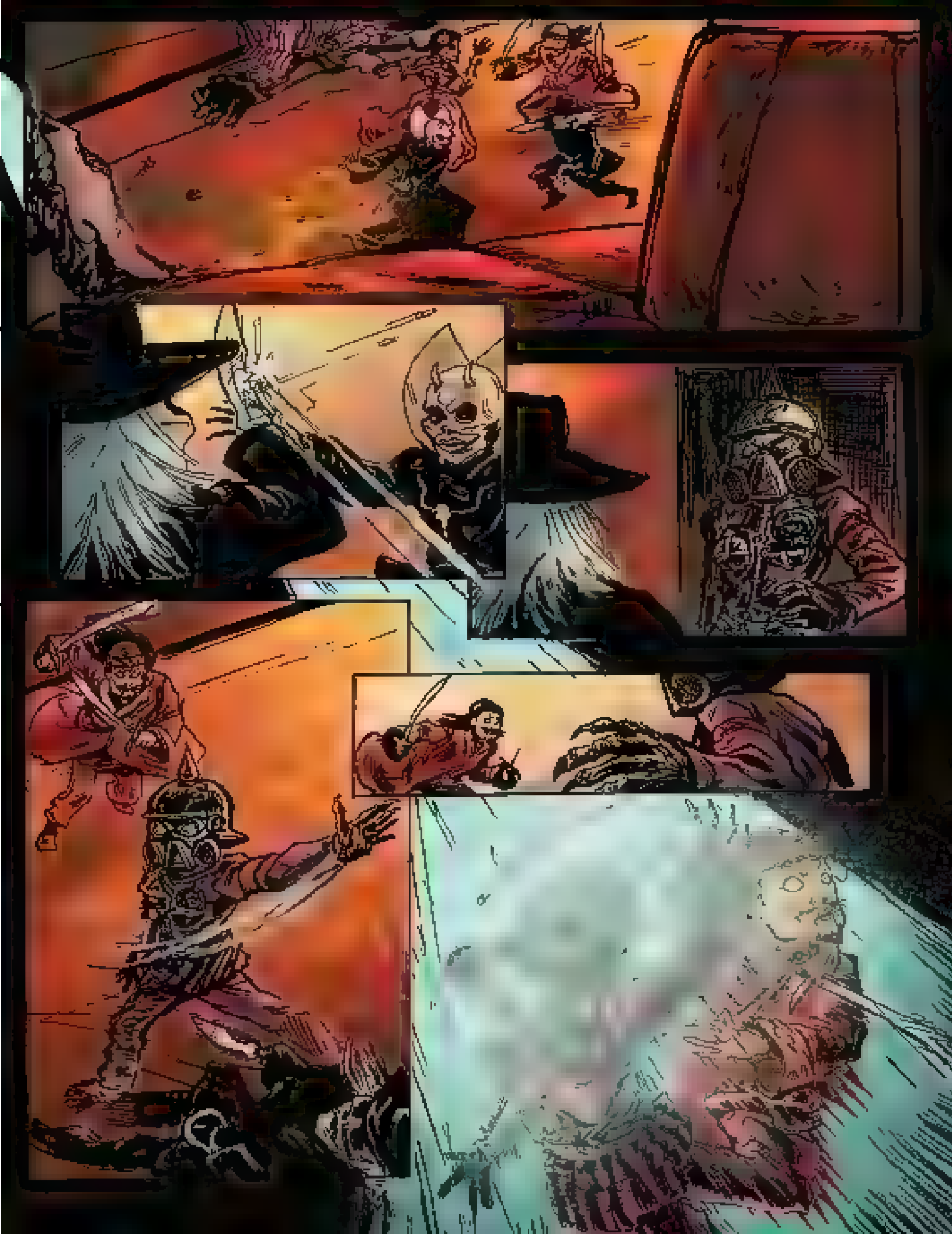




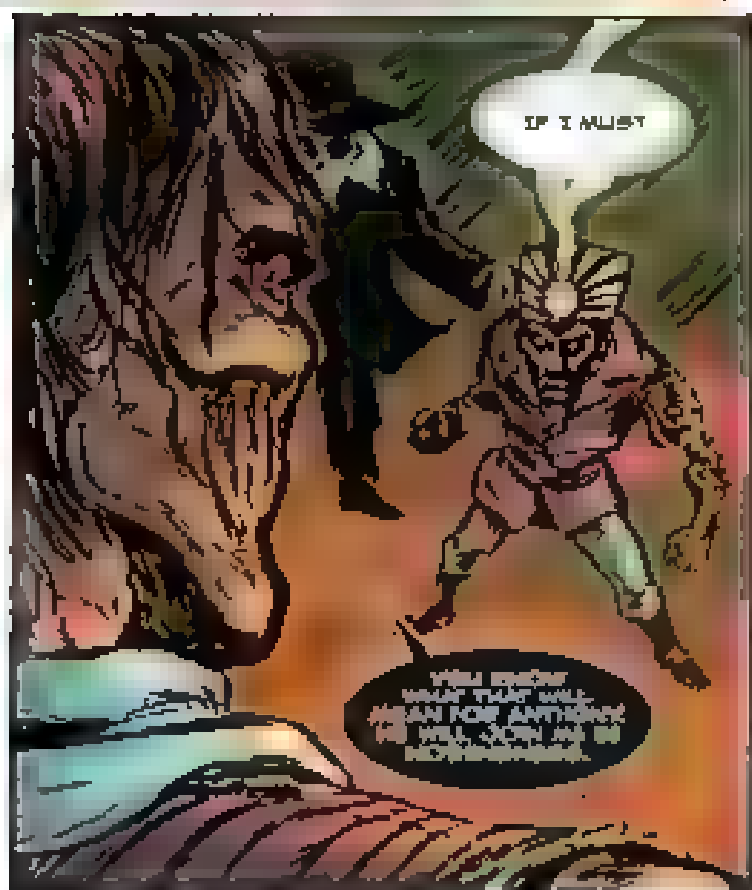














EVERYTHING  
WAS  
BEING  
LOST TO ME

SACRIFICING  
ANYTHING  
I AM WILING TO  
TAKE



WELL  
I  
WILL  
TAKE  
IT



PLEASE!!  
DON'T  
DO  
THIS  
TO  
ME  
I  
WILL  
TAKE  
IT



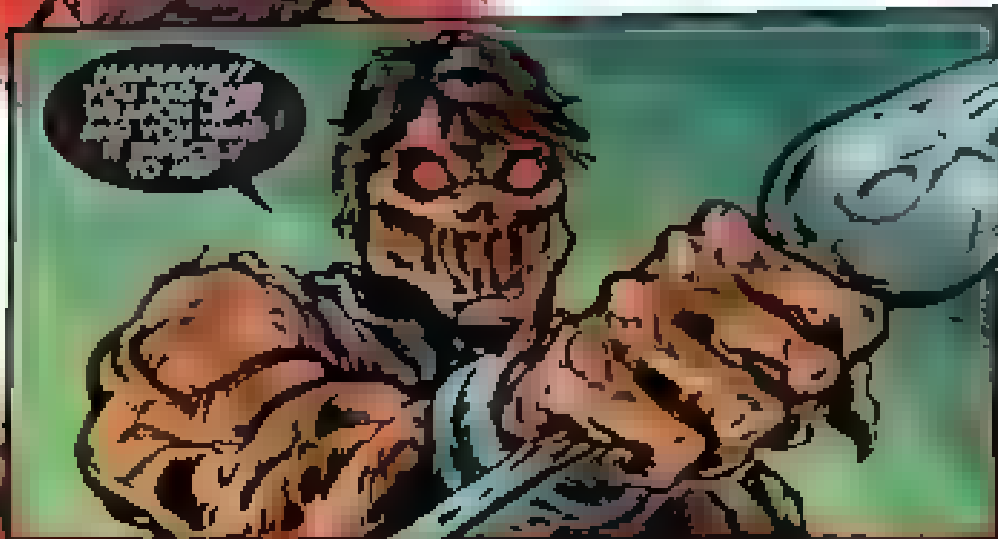
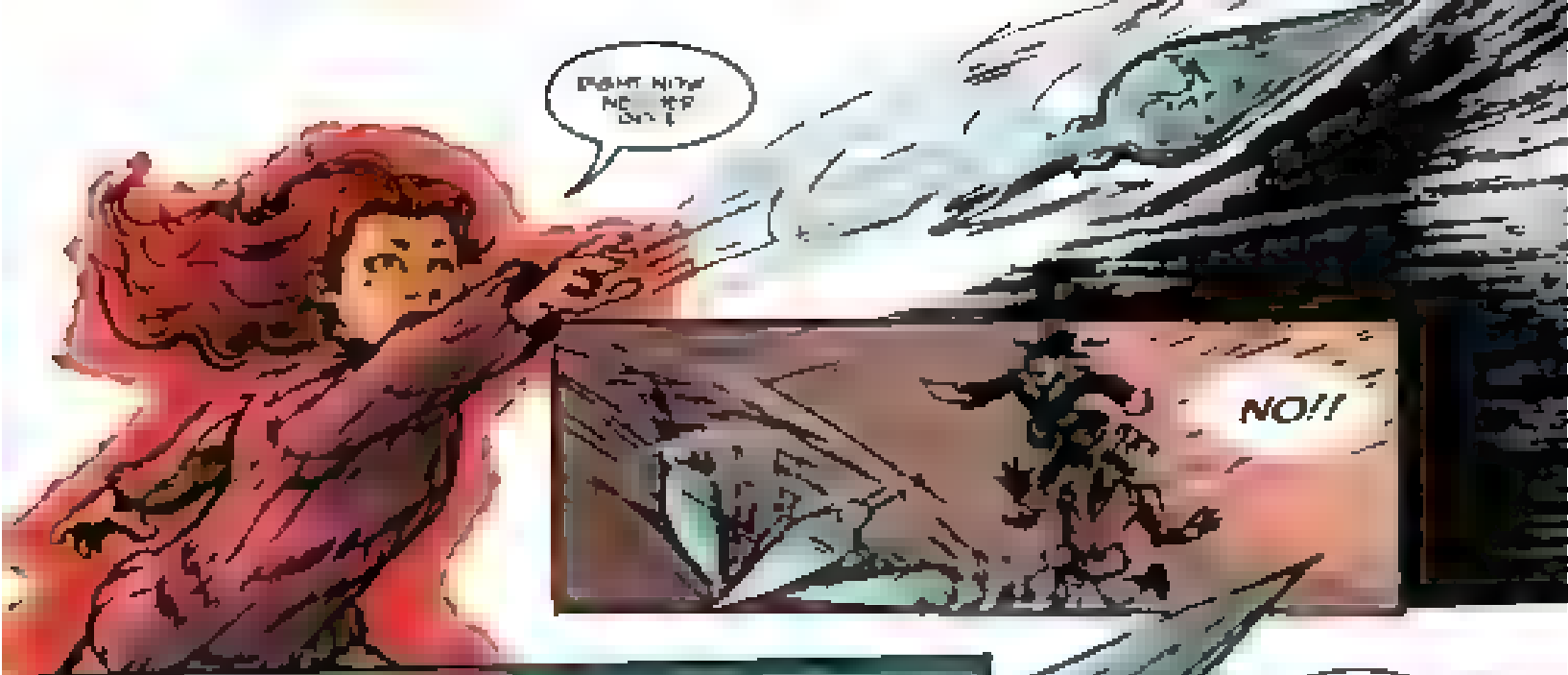
ALL  
OF  
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PLEASE  
DON'T  
DO  
THIS  
TO  
ME  
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WILL  
TAKE  
IT



PLEASE  
DON'T  
DO  
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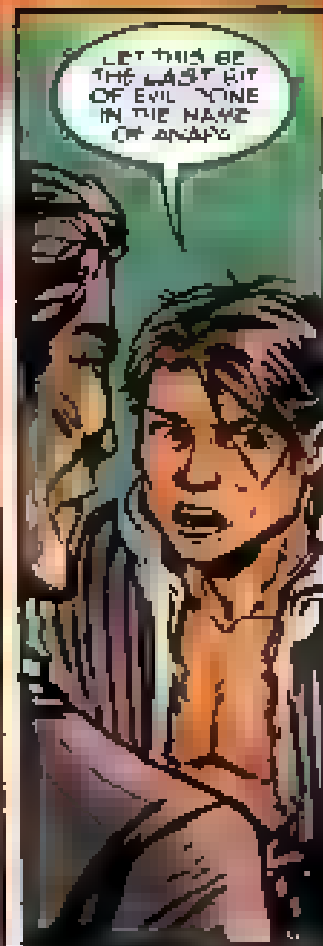
WE'VE DONE  
CEDAR



ANTHONY,  
MY SON WILL  
BE STRONGER  
THAN ANY OF US  
HA. EVER  
BELIEVED



COME WITH ME  
LET ME TEACH YOU  
HOW TO CONTROL  
THESE POWERS YOU  
CAN BE MORE  
POWERFUL THAN  
LOVED ANAPS  
EVER WAS



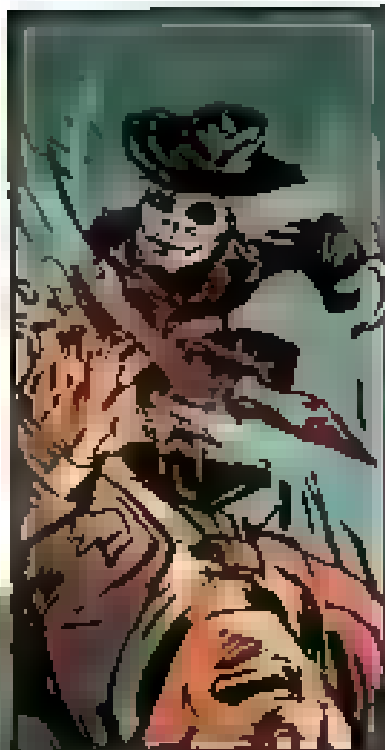
LET THIS BE  
THE LAST BIT  
OF EVIL NONE  
IN THE NAME  
OF ANAPS



WHY YOU  
LITTLE



I COULD  
HAVE GIVEN YOU  
EVERYTHING!!



YOU HAVE  
DEFIED AN ANARCHY  
BUT YOUR INFLUENCE  
IS ATTEMPTING TO  
CONQUER THIS WORLD

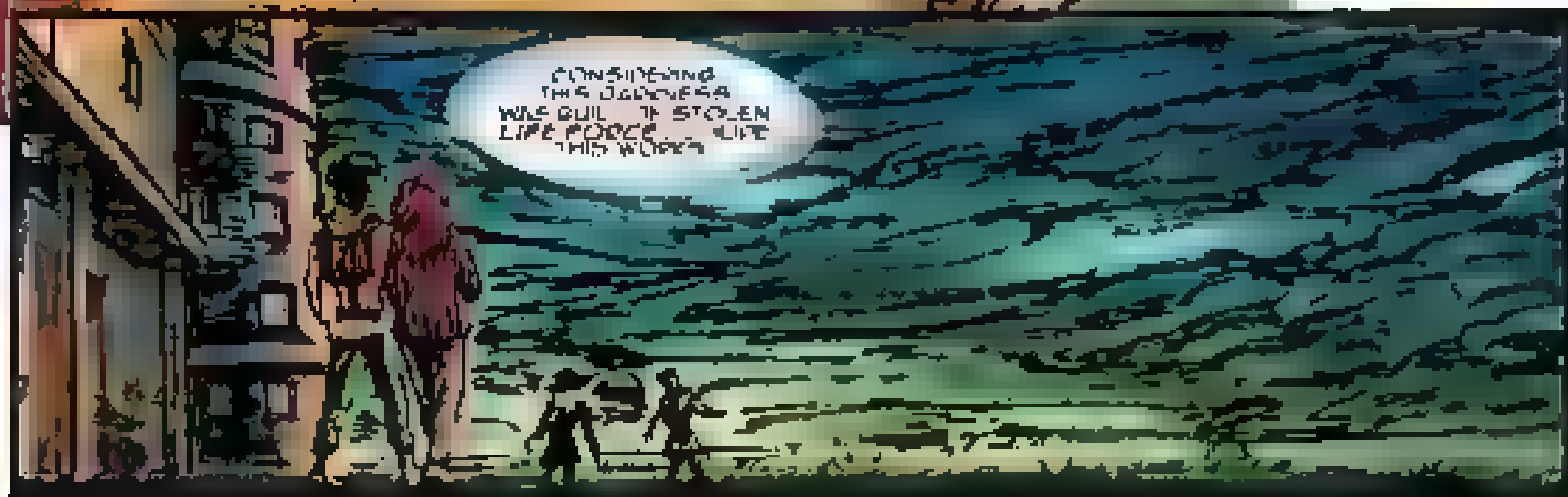
IT WAS  
CEDAR AND  
I DID WAS  
STAR

YOU ARE  
BOTH POWERFUL  
BEYOND YOUR  
YEARS

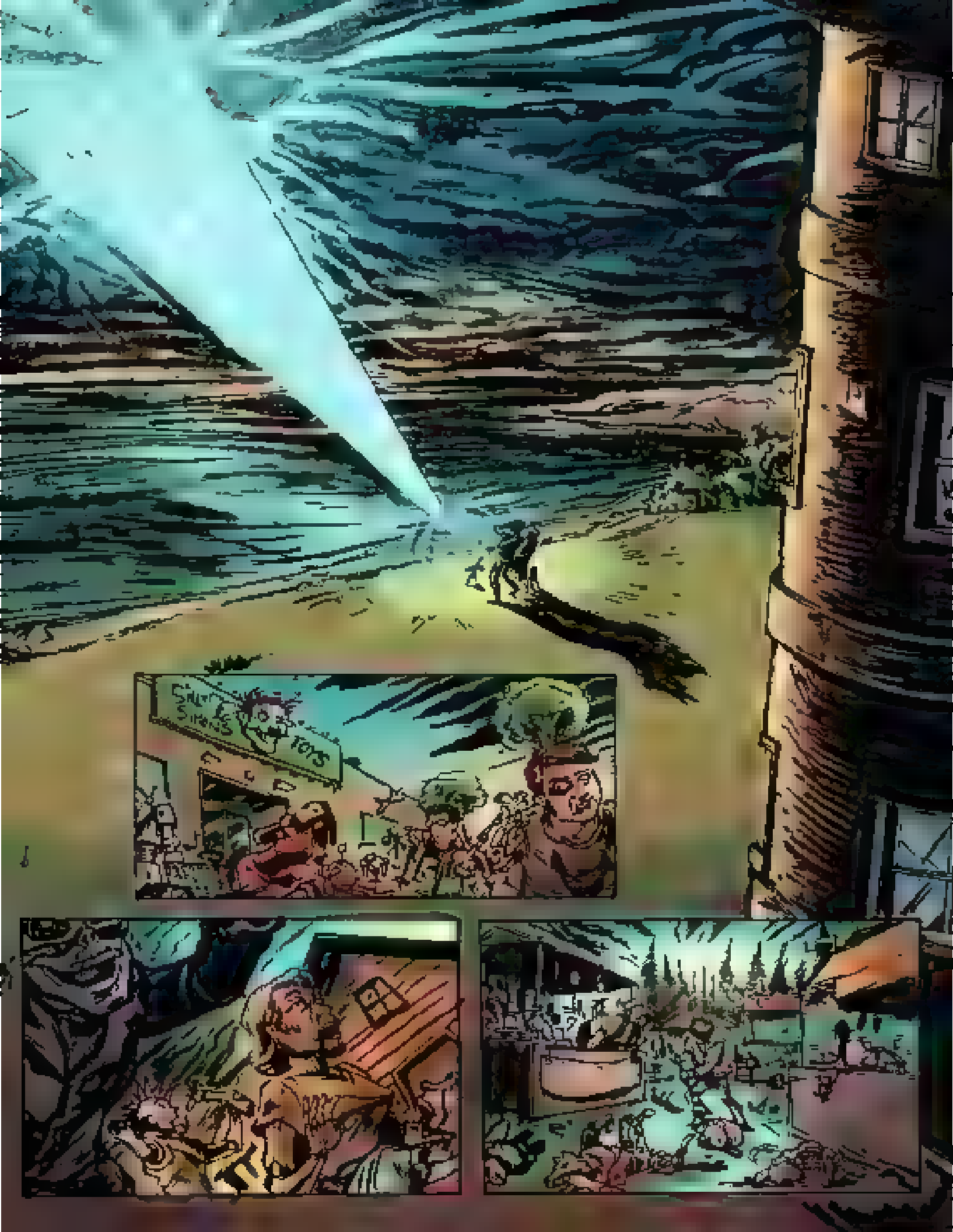


THE SEAM IN THIS  
HEAT AND WE ARE  
TO SHED OUR  
SKIN & BECOME  
THEY IN NOTHING

AN ANIMAL  
LIFE  
HAVE YOUR  
KIND



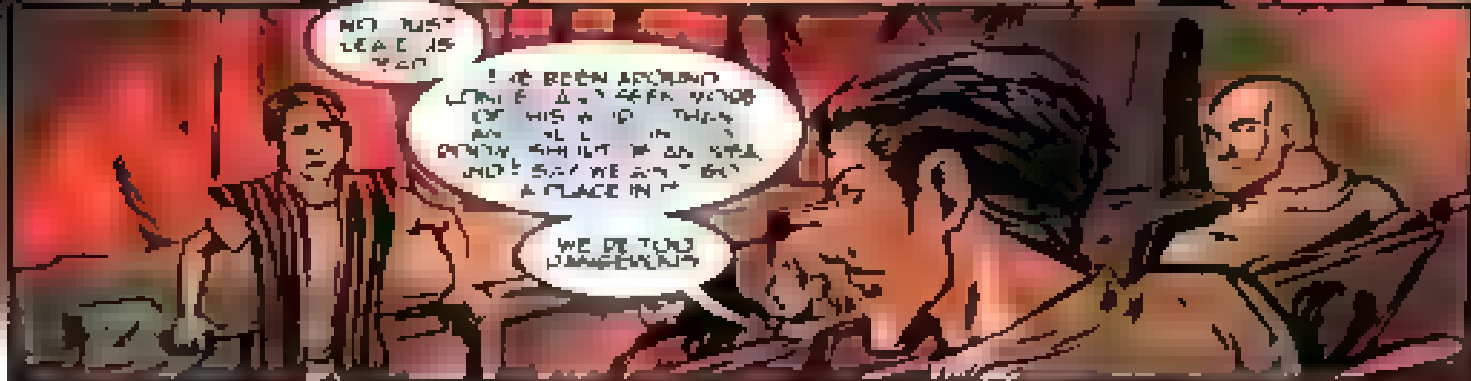
CONSIDERING  
THE JOURNEY  
WAS BUILT TO STOLEN  
LIFE FORCE LIKE  
THIS WORLD





I'M SORRY  
FOR WHAT I DID TO YOU  
WHEN I THOUGHT I'D  
ALREADY KILLED ALL OF  
YOUR FRIENDS AND I'M  
SAYING IT TO YOU  
ALL BACK

NO



NO, JUST  
LEAVE US  
ALONE

I'VE BEEN AROUND  
LONGER AND I'VE SEEN  
WHAT HAPPENS TO  
PEOPLE WHO DON'T  
KNOW WHAT THEY'RE  
DOING. DON'T SAY WE ARE  
A PLACE IN IT

WE'RE TALKING  
DANGEROUS



WE HAVE ALL  
AGREED TO FORM  
ONE - WE'RE THE  
CITY OF THE FUTURE  
AND IT'S OUR RIGHT

STAYING WITH  
US IS THE ONLY  
WAY TO LIVE  
AFTER THE BOMB

TEAM, I THINK  
IT'S THE BEST



I DON'T  
WANT TO  
HIDE THE TRUTH  
FROM YOU. I WANT  
TO TELL YOU THE  
TRUTH AND LET YOU  
DECIDE IF YOU  
NEED THE

WE'VE  
MADE A  
MISTAKE



THANK  
YOU FOR  
EVERYTHING  
FOR BRINGING MY  
FAMILY  
TOGETHER

ANOTHER  
THING I  
WANT TO  
SAY IS  
THAT I  
WANT TO  
LIVE WITH  
MY  
FAMILY

OF  
COURSE



BUT THAT I  
WOULD LIKE TO  
KNOW HOW  
MANY PEOPLE  
NEED TO BE  
HERE ON  
EARTH





THIS IS A  
GOODBYE



WE'LL  
KEEP AN  
EYE ON  
MASTER



THE  
MASTER  
IS HERE



HOW LONG DO  
YOU THINK YOU  
CAN KEEP ME  
LOCKED AWAY?



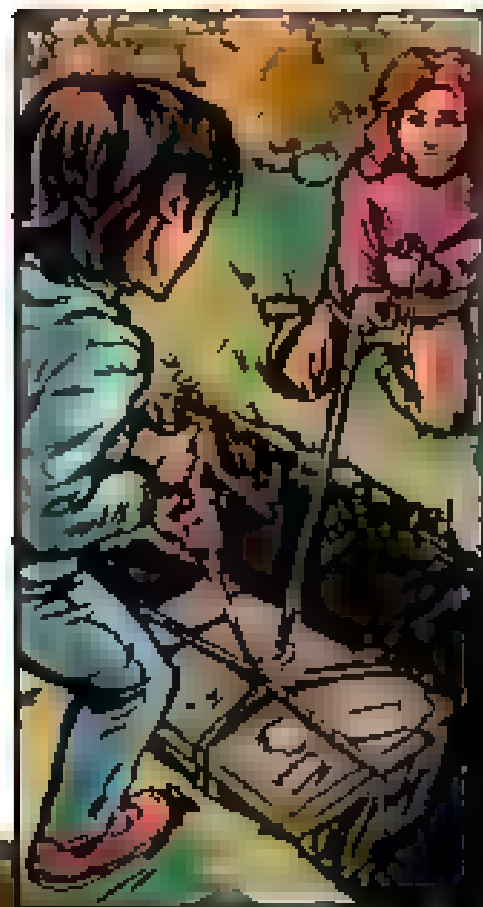
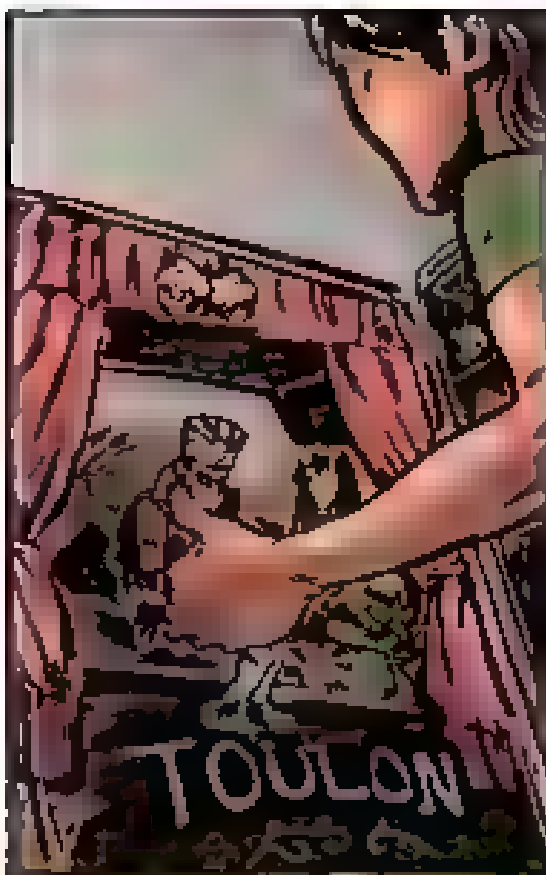
AS LONG  
AS IT TAKES TO  
FIGURE OUT A  
SAFE WAY TO  
DISPOSE OF  
YOU

YOU CAN'T  
KILL ME  
ANOTHER

RAAAHHH!!



I'M WILLING  
TO TRY



YOU USED TO  
BE A GOOD  
FRIEND WHEN YOU  
WERE AT ME

YEAH I  
WAS AWFUL

WHAT DO  
YOU SEE  
NOW

WELL  
YOU CAN  
BE BETTER  
IF YOU  
TRY TO  
MOVE

WHERE  
DO WE  
GO NOW

I'M NOT SURE  
BUT FOR THE  
FIRST TIME IN  
MY LIFE I  
DON'T KNOW



# PUPPET MASTER: CURTAIN CALL #1

COVER GALLERY & BONUS MATERIAL

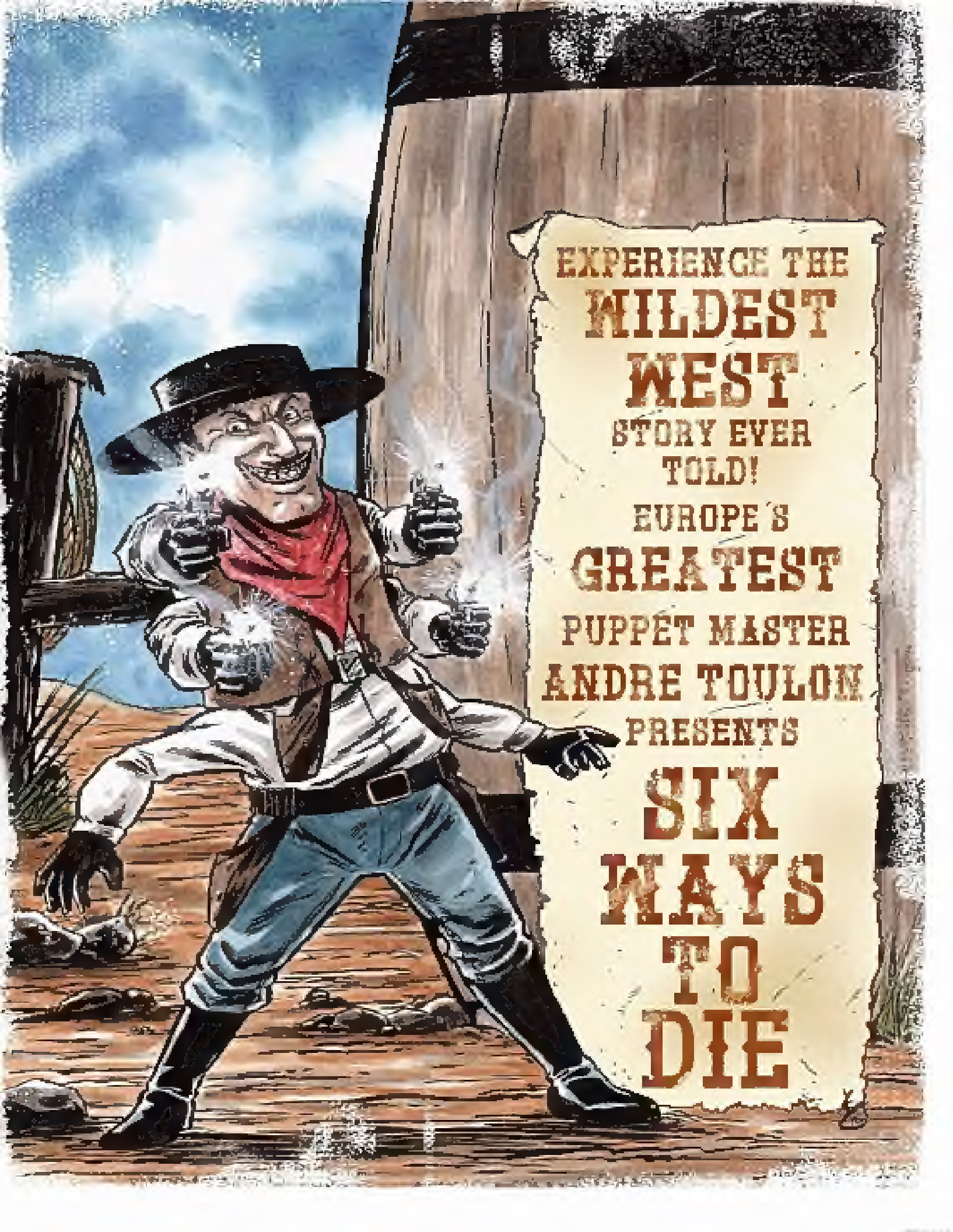
COVER A: DANIEL J. LOGAN

COVER B: KELLY WILLIAMS

COVER C: DAN MENDOZA







EXPERIENCE THE  
**WILDEST  
WEST**

STORY EVER  
TOLD!

EUROPE'S  
**GREATEST**  
PUPPET MASTER  
**ANDRE TOULON**  
PRESENTS

**SIX  
WAYS  
TO  
DIE**



# Afterward...

I went back and forth a few times on the ending of this, to be honest. One thing I tell aspiring writers is that, personally, you need to know where your story is ending before you can start writing it. That's not to say you have to stick to that exact ending, if it evolves as you write, great... but you need that base to build toward or else it will feel like it came out of nowhere.

The problem for me was that I had two endings for this book in mind from the start! The one you just read obviously won out, I felt it was my duty as the writer of a licensed book to put the (figurative and literal) toys back in the toy box when I was done with them.

That being said, my OTHER ending could still work. It could still fit. So I'm giving you a choice: If you liked this printed ending, then you may want to skip the next couple of pages. But if you want to read the other ending... a happier ending... I'm adding that starting below. Your call.

Thanks for reading and supporting the book! I'll see you on my next project (hopefully)!

Shawn

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## PAGE 1:

- 1- Close up as a shovel penetrates some dirt.
- 2- We see the silhouette of someone digging up Toulon's grave.
- 3- The man is dragging the steamer trunk out of the grave.
- 4- He has the trunk on the ground beside the open grave, and is opening it.
- 5- The man has now laid out several of the puppets, and is pulling out the final one. Let's say Pinhead.
- 6- He waves his hands over the puppets, and they start to glow.

## PAGE 2:

1- Full Page: The puppets all start to sit up. We see now that it is Anthony who has dug them up! Let's figure if he was 16ish during the main story, he'd be around 21 now... a five year jump. Anthony smiles at them.

CAPTION: 5 Years later

Anthony: Welcome back, my friends.

## PAGE 3:

1- Blade wakes up to the group (remember, he wasn't buried with the rest). Anthony welcomes him in.

Anthony: I'm glad that you could make it, Blade.

2- The puppets all look up at Anthony.

Anthony: I apologize for bringing you all back, but I have found something I think you will like.

3- Anthony

Anthony: Maybe I should have told you, but I have been keeping Anapa encaged within myself.

It was the only safe thing to do with him. But through that, over the years, I have found a way to harness his power...

4- Anthony waves his hands again, and again, the puppets glow. The glow is larger, though.

5- There is a bright flash of light.

PAGE 3:

1- Large panel. The puppets have all been converted to human forms that match their looks from Rebirth.

Anthony: ...And in doing so, I have discovered abilities even he didn't realize he had.

2- Toulon looks down at himself.

Toulon: How... you converted wood to flesh?

Anthony: Life for life, my friend.

3- Anthony smiles at his friends, as they rediscover themselves and each other.

Anthony: These new bodies will not age, unless you want them to. You will not die, unless you choose it. By all other accounts, you are flesh and blood.

4- Hans (Jester) steps up to shake Anthony's hand.

Hans: But why? Why did you come back for us?

Anthony: Because not only did you save the world, you helped me through a very troubled time. I owed you not only my life, but my sanity.

5- They all smile at Anthony.

Anthony: You can all start your new lives tomorrow. Tonight, I want you to come with me for a family dinner. Besides, Cedar and I want you to meet our son, William.

PAGE 4:

1- Herman (Pinhead) is leading a trucking company. He's standing among a yard full of trucks and drivers. The drivers standing around Herman as he points them to specific trucks and passes out instructions. He smiles.

CAPTION: Time marches on.

2- Hans (Jester) is doing a book signing. A crowd of people buying his book "The Pupper Wars." He smiles.

3- The Toulon Family are laughing, having a nice family meal, just the three of them. Andre (Decapitron), Elsa (Leech Woman), and Erich (Torch).

4- Shooter is laying in bed, sheets tossed about, clothes scattered the room, and a woman sleeping on each side of him. Shooter smiles, his little laugh echoing.

5- Joseph (Tunneler) is on a video chat with a girl around his age. We can see that the site is something like anxietylove.com... something to suggest he's found a way to stay in his comfort zone (house) but still chat with like-afflicted people.

6- Hess (Blade) steps out of an alley behind two men.

Man1: I'm telling you, man, it'll be an easy heist.

Man2: Set it up.

7- Hess follows them, pulling out his knife from Rebirth, shaped just like Blade's knife hand. He smiles.

Hess: All in the name of atonement.

THE END